

Linden Towers Gates
Middlefield Rd. at James Lane
Atherton
San Mateo County
California

HABS No.CA-2118

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY San Mateo	TOWN OR VICINITY Atherton
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Linden Towers Gates		HABS NO. CA-2118
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Middlefield Rd. at James Ave.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1904	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Linden Towers, an elaborate, multi-towered and multi-gabled mansion, was built in 1878 for James Clair Flood, reputed to be the wealthiest man in California. The gates, built for James L. Flood to enhance his father's estate, were added in 1904. The house was demolished in 1936 and the gates are all that remain.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Classical Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick piers with stone quoins, cast-iron gates		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Piers with triglyphs on frieze, gates with cartouche above center, adjoining pedestrian entranceway has stone quoins and keystone.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Dorothy F. Regnery, <u>An Enduring Heritage</u> (Stanford:Stanford Univ. Press, 1976), pp.54-55.		
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